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L U N C H E O N WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1949 12:30 P.M.-Cocktails
..... 12:45 P.M.-Luncheon

HOTEL SAVOY PLAZA, 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City

\$3.00 - Tip and Tax Included for Members: 50¢ Extra for Guests.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE

- ROBERT SCHUMAN -

M. Schuman was President of the Council of Ministers (Premier) from November 22, 1947 to July 19, 1948. He was named Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet headed by André Marie, on July 26, 1948. After the fall of the Marie Cabinet on August 27, 1948, M. Robert Schuman tried again to constitute a government acceptable to the Assembly, but resigned on September 7, 1948. He then accepted the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Henri Queuille, constituted on September 11, 1948, and which has set a record for post-war French cabinets by holding office more than a year.

M. Schuman headed the French delegation to the Third General Assembly of the United Nations in the winter of 1948-1949. In April 1949, he came to the United States to sign the Atlantic Pact.

On October 18, Tuesday, the Overseas Press Club of America will have the honor of having as the luncheon speaker Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India. Mark the date on your calendar.

OPC BULLETIN

NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 20, 1949

There will be a meeting of the Bulletin Committee on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 5:45 P.M., according to JOHN BARKHAM, chairman. Individual notices have been mailed to Committee members.

The publication date for our new book "Twenty Five Men Who Shape Your World" will be November 16th, according to BILL DOERFLINGER of E.P.Dutton, the publishers.

The advance amount of five thousand dollars for the movie rights of our last book "As We See Russia" has been received from Edward A. Golden. The picture will be released later in the Fall at an Overseas Press Club premiere, with the title "Guilty of Treason." A check for \$850 was presented to LUCIAN KIRTLAND, treasurer of the Correspondents Fund by the Club, and individual checks were mailed to the twenty-five members of the Club who wrote chapters of the book.

LELAND D. CASE's new book "Lee's Official Guide Book to the Black Hills and the Badlands" (75 cents, Black Hills-Badlands Association, Sturgis, S.D.) has just been published. CASE says it was a labor of love as he knee-panted up and down the hills and mountains. Harvey Peak is 7,000 feet up so "hills" is no exaggeration for the Black Hills.

GEORGE HERALD and his wife have returned to Paris after having done a piece on the French Riviera for Maclean's. HERALD, former International News Service correspondent in Vienna, was succeeded by Irving Levine.

DARRELL BERRIGAN's new book for young people has just been published by the John Day Company. "The Forbidden Forest" is a story acted out in the village of Odawara, Japan.

GARDNER COWLES, publisher of "Look" magazine will soon have another slick fifty cent fashion magazine on the market to be named "Flair".

ALICE ROGERS HAGER, press attache of the U.S. Embassy in Brussels, writes that OPC members drop in to see her quite frequently; DAN SCHORR of the Christian Science Monitor being one of the most frequent visitors since he covers Benelux. Her book done with JACKIE MARTIN called "Washington, City of Destiny" was published last spring by Macmillan. On Sept. 30th of this year, she will have another published by Julian Messner, "The Canvas Castle" (juvenile fiction). It won the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation Award last year and now has been taken by the Junior Literary Guild.

ATTENTION: The Overseas Press Club will have a limited number of tickets for the N.Y. Herald Tribune Forum to be held this year on October 24, 25 and 26 at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Members wishing tickets for any of the four sessions should inform the Secretary as soon as possible so that they will be reserved. HELEN HIETT, Forum director of the NYHT, promises an outstanding program this year.

In transatlantic travel the feature story is American Flagships!

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The following applications have been received for membership in the Overseas Press Club. Please send in any comments you may have to the Admissions Committee, OPC.

ACTIVE:

ROB R. BUCKINGHAM, UNITED Press, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mexico (1922-24), Buenos Aires (1945-46), London (1946-49) all with the United Press.

CLAIRE NEIKIND, senior staff writer, The Reporter, New York. From Nov. 1945 to May, 1948, London and Rome for the Overseas News Agency and the New Republic; June to August 1949 in Rome for The Reporter magazine.

SEDLEY PECK dropped into the clubrooms recently from Philadelphia where he attended the American Legion Convention. He was hurrying back to the mine in California.

BOB CONSIDINE writes about "Pinch Hitters" in the September issue of Cosmopolitan. HOWARD WHITMAN in the September issue of the Woman's Home Companion says "Let's Stop Blaming the Parents" for children's difficulties.

BEN WASHER is spending several months in Mexico..... JEAN LYON has returned to the United States after an assignment of several years in China.

A. T. (ARCH) STEELE, of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, has returned to the States for a short vacation.

LAWRENCE DAME, Boston Herald-Traveller, has just returned from a trip to Africa. We are awaiting the details of his sojourn there.

DOROTHY OMANSKY of Parents magazine is on the slate of the Lexington Democratic Club of County Committeemen to form an effective Democratic organization to beat Tammany inaction and reaction.

PHILIP WHITCOMB, of MACNENS European News Service, edits "Commerce in France" for the American Chamber of Commerce in France, a monthly Bulletin to members on Franco-American trade and economic conditions in France.

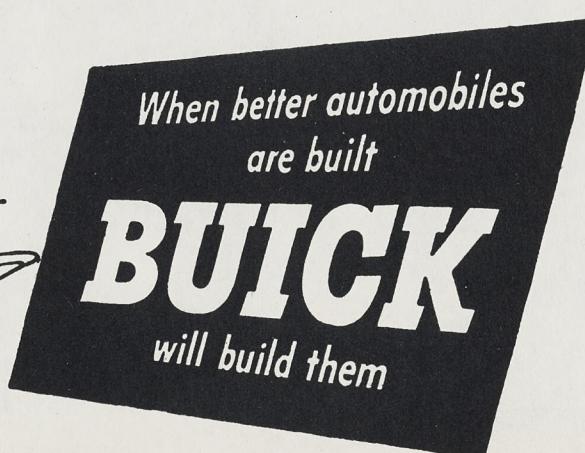
EARL LEAF, that gadabout author-photographer, has moved his headquarters to Hollywood where he hopes to settle for at least a year with perhaps one break for a quick trip to Central America in December. His stories and pictures have appeared in eighteen national magazines during the past year including several repeats in the same magazine. LEAF will be missed by his colleagues in New York.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER: MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR CURRENT DUES WILL BE PUT ON THE INACTIVE LIST NEXT WEEK AND TAKEN OFF THE MAILING LIST FOR THE BULLETIN.

HENRY C. WOLFE has just returned from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia..... EDWARD ROSENTHAL of Gleason Publications has been elected Treasurer of Frank E. Campbell "The Funeral Church" at 81st St. and Madison Ave. and Riverside Memorial Chapel at 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. ROSENTHAL wants it known that at both chapels he can take care of funerals at no cost where members of our Club know that the families of the deceased have no funds available.

LOWELL THOMAS, President of the Correspondents Fund, is expected back in the U.S. some time in October from his round-the-world trip, during which he went to Thibet.

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Books recently received for OPC Library:

LOST PEACE IN CHINA, by GEORGE MOORAD, from E. P. Dutton
WORLD REVOLUTION IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE, by Lionel Curtis, from Macmillan
GUESTS OF THE KREMLIN, by Lt. Col. Robt. Emmens, from Macmillan
A RAGE TO LIVE, by John O'Hara, from Random House
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, by Hans Kohn, from Macmillan
BIG GOVERNMENT, by FRANK GERVASI, from Whittlesey House
THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM, by Nelson Algren, from Doubleday & Co.
MEET THE GIRLS, by James T. Farrell, from New American Library of World Literature
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, by F. Dostoyevsky, from New American Library of World Literature
INTRUDER IN THE DUST, by Wm. Faulkner, from New American Library of World Literature
THE CHRISTIAN DEMAND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, Bishop Scarlett (editor), from New American
Library of World Literature

SERGE FLIEGER's recent article in LAWRENCE SPIVAK's American Mercury for September, about Gromyko was read by Walter Winchell's wife who told her husband about the piece in which FLIEGER revealed that Gromyko dislikes Walter Winchell and fears him as a second menace only to the atomic bomb. Winchell then wrote about it in his column and also talked about it on the radio. Net result was that that issue of the American Mercury was completely sold out in New York two days later.

The October issue of Readers' Digest carries the following articles by OPC members: "The Heartening Story of Our Only Two 'Basket Cases'" by EDWIN MULLER; "Hold'em, Harass 'em, Hamstring 'em" by J. P. MC EVOY; a condensation of BILL DAVIDSON's recent Collier's article "The Surprising Mr. Jessup" and a condensation of LEIAND STOWE's recent article in Esquire "What's Wrong With American Women?"; "My Father's Legacy" from an EISA MAXWELL CBS broadcast; a condensation from Coronet of Alvin S. McCloy and RALPH H. MAJOR JR.'s article "Kansas Improves on Socialized Medicine".

INTERCONTINENTAL PRESS looking for young, fast and facile writer to work on magazine stuff. Call REgent 7-7955 between 2 and 10 P.M.

DON COE of the American Broadcasting Company calls attention of colleagues to the death of Carlyle H. Holt, 59, of the Boston Globe, on September 18th after an illness of several months. He became ill on a recent trip to Europe with a group of war correspondents to revisit the Normandy battlefield on the fifth anniversary of D-Day. Holt was a war correspondent for the Globe and had been a member of the staff for 34 years.

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James Kilgallen, veteran correspondent and reporter for the International News Service, in a discussion of the great reporters of this decade at a dinner given by KATHRYN CRAVENS, said that Bill Chaplin, formerly of AP and INS and now with NBC, is one of five or six newsmen who top the list. "Whether you are working with Bill or against him on a story, he keeps you jumping. His sound judgment, thorough news background and human understanding, have made him, in the eyes of his colleagues, one of the great."

LOUIS AZRAEL, of the Baltimore News Post, and SARA LAMPORT (MRS. AZRAEL) have bought a 150-year-old house in Baltimore, all windows and light. It will be an ideal place for both of them to write.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker spoke at the first Fall Luncheon of the Overseas Press Club to more than 80 members and their guests. Glimpsed around were EDMUND CHESTER, director of news for CBS; Al Lewis, editor of Brazil magazine; AL AIMEN, Latin American desk of the AP; MARTIN QUIGLEY; FRED BARTON; GRACE DAVIDSON of the Boston Post; CHARLES HODGES; JOHN MOYNAHAN, etc.

LOUIS LOCHNER, vice president, who presided, called on H. V. KALTENBORN to talk about his recent trip to Africa. KALTENBORN said that the peoples of Africa are far away from self-government in that slow moving continent. Point Four of the Truman program can bring great new development to Africa, according to "H.V."

"Great Britain has an undoubted lead over the United States in applying jet propulsion to commercial air-transport design," said Captain Rickenbacker, America's leading ace in World War I, now president of Eastern Air Lines. He predicted that within five years all first class air travel between this country and South America would be operated with jet transport planes having speeds of 500 to 600 miles an hour.

This improved method of travel will serve to bring the people of the two continents closer together in a hemisphere solidarity which is of primary importance to the United States, said Mr. Rickenbacker. Aviation can develop to a greater extent the countries of South America and this will stand us in good stead, continued the speaker, whose party of twenty four people covered more than 15,000 miles in the Constellation plane used by Eastern Air Lines.

British aircraft industry leads in the jet field, Rickenbacker asserted, and this is stimulating American transport-plane builders.

GEORGE MOORAD's book "Lost Peace in China" was the jackpot book of the day from E. P. Dutton and Co.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor

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